

**ABSTRACT**

The present invention discloses a composite hockey stick shaft having an elongated body having four side wall members, at least one said side wall members comprising an inner layer of fibers disposed within a matrix material, a layer of viscoelastic material anchored onto to the outside surface of said inner layer, an outer layer of fibers disposed within a matrix material, said outer layer being disposed on and abutting the outside of said layer of viscoelastic material.